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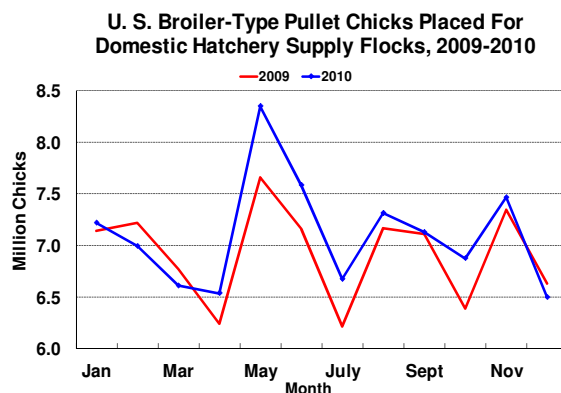
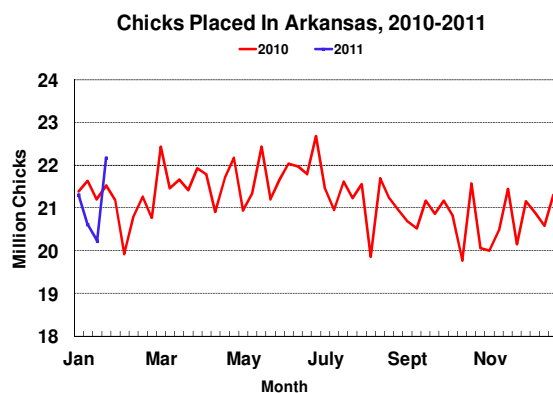
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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 3 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 22.2 million during the week ending January 22, 2011. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 2010 and up 10 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 22 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending January 22, 2011, down 7 percent from the same period last year and down 4 percent from the previous week.

Leading breeders in the **United States** placed 6.5 million **broiler-type pullet chicks** for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during December 2010, down 2 percent from December 2009.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, December 25, 2010 - January 22, 2011

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	25-Dec	1-Jan	8-Jan	15-Jan	22-Jan	25-Dec	1-Jan	8-Jan	15-Jan	22-Jan
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,733	29,730	29,152	30,050	30,203	21,061	21,032	20,664	21,079	20,810
Arkansas	22,926	23,060	23,003	23,029	22,019	20,587	21,309	20,616	20,231	22,170
Delaware	4,170	4,013	4,098	4,014	4,040	3,770	5,387	4,938	4,875	5,689
Florida	1,360	1,298	1,307	1,360	1,343	1,253	1,135	1,387	1,269	1,230
Georgia	33,138	32,829	32,949	32,769	32,685	26,934	27,580	27,955	27,733	27,207
Kentucky	7,483	7,173	7,430	7,575	7,043	5,674	5,814	5,549	5,922	5,762
Louisiana	3,410	3,380	3,348	3,395	3,395	2,980	2,968	2,935	3,064	2,977
Maryland	7,581	7,600	7,672	7,672	7,593	6,972	5,629	5,937	5,796	4,866
Mississippi	18,803	18,773	18,789	18,805	18,733	16,200	16,213	16,131	16,168	16,247
N. Carolina	20,082	18,938	20,020	19,993	20,114	15,677	15,372	15,388	16,030	14,841
Oklahoma	6,475	6,509	7,034	7,207	7,049	4,533	3,243	4,424	4,953	3,515
Pennsylvania	3,866	3,996	4,031	4,073	4,063	3,243	3,303	3,237	3,157	3,261
S. Carolina	5,608	5,683	5,639	5,553	5,544	4,949	4,275	4,915	4,315	5,123
Texas	15,600	15,381	15,512	15,484	15,055	13,069	13,386	13,357	13,205	12,866
Virginia	5,543	5,964	6,000	5,979	5,641	4,572	4,371	4,329	4,568	4,886
CA,MO,TN & WV	19,045	18,607	18,629	18,285	18,566	16,440	17,550	16,647	15,937	16,256
19 State Total	204,823	202,934	204,613	205,243	203,086	167,914	168,567	168,409	168,302	167,706
Prev. Year Total	203,723	202,676	202,247	200,307	202,034	167,108	169,296	166,836	167,240	166,113
% of Prev. Year	101	100	101	102	101	100	100	101	101	101

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set Up 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 203 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 22, 2011. This was up 1 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 22, 2011. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 2, 2011 through January 22, 2011 were 504 million, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.